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SUBJ: ICAO - SOUTHEAST ASIA CONTINGENCY PLANS

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1. PRES. COUNCIL CONSIDERED THAT VIETNAM/CAMBODIA INITIATIVE IN UN WAS CLEAR INDICATION AND THAT THEY NOW EXPECT FOLLOW-THROUGH BY AGENCIES. HIS CABLE TO VIETNAM WAS DELIVERED; CAMBODIA CABLE RETURNED BY HONG KONG BECAUSE NO COMMUNICATIONS. HOWEVER, HAS BEEN SENT AGAIN AND HOPEFULLY DELIVERED.

2. CABLE STATES PURSUANT TO UN ACTION, ICAO REQUESTS NAMES OF AVIATION AUTHORITIES SO EXCHANGES CAN BEGIN LOOKING TO RE-ESTABLISHING REGIONAL PLAN OPERATIONS AND AVIATION SERVICES.

3. PRES/COUNCIL INDICATED IATA AND IFALPA PRESSURING FOR ICAO EFFORTS. SAIGON SITUATION BAD AND NEIGHBORING FIR'S (BANGKOK/ SINGAPORE, HONG KONG) OVERLOADED. CONTINGENCY PLAN OPERATIONS COSTLY. SOME PILOTS REPORT THAT SAIGON CONTACTED THEIR AIRCRAFT WHILE IN REGION, AND INDICATED THEY EXPECT TO BE RESUMING FIS.

4. ON HEARING FROM VIETNAM AND/OR CAMBODIA, ICAO WILL DISPATCH
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ICAO REGIONAL DIRECTOR ARMOUR FROM BANGKOK OFFICE TO BEGIN

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURNING TO NORMAL OPERATIONS. IF EXPERTS
OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED, ICAO READY TO COOPERATE.

5. RE PARA 1 REFTTEL B) "FYI" IS NOT CLEAR. ICAO CONTINGENCY
PLAN IS IN EFFECT (UTILIZING NEIGHBORING FIR'S PER REFTTEL C)).
ICAO ANB, OFFICERS, AIRLINES/PILOTS AND FIR'S ARE OPERATING
AND DOING BEST POSSIBLE WITH OVERLOADING OF ALREADY HEAVY
FIS REQUIREMENT.
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